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## ALLIES CAN REST EASY AS TO RESULTS

London, Sept. 11.—The London Times military expert writes: "In the midst of desolation and at the opening of the bad season, the Germans will have to decide what they will do next. It is true that the comparative proximity of the German bases and the German methods give them advantages which Napoleon never possessed in Russia, but an army in winter must be sheltered or perish."

"The systematic destruction of towns, villages and farms, and the withdrawal of local supplies will certainly affect the German operations most injuriously."

"In Russia vast hosts are preparing to renew the war. In every allied and neutral country all available factories are working day and night to supply."

"The effect of these preparations already is becoming manifest in the firmer countenance of the Russian rearwards and in the offensive operations which have been undertaken at several points."

"Even if during the winter 1,000,000 Germans could be transferred from the east to the west to join the 1,800,000 Germans now in the west, they would find themselves faced by greater numbers of French, Belgians and British, to say nothing of the mud of Flanders and after immense losses such as they would assuredly suffer they would be unable to pursue their campaign either east or west with any hope of success. "No matter what the German decision is, the Allies can regard it with equanimity."

## ALBERTA ESTRAY LAW

The Alberta Estray Law prescribes that the party who takes up an estray animal must immediately notify the brand reader nearest his place to come out and take a copy of the brand if any, on the animal. Then an advertisement must be inserted in the nearest local paper and also in the Alberta Gazette, and until the law is complied with the holder of the estray cannot collect any fee for his trouble or feed. Prompt action must be taken, the law being very strict in this matter. The brand readers are entitled to a fee of two dollars for each animal they examine and a mileage to the amount of 10c per mile, not to exceed 30 miles. The cost of the advertising and the reading of the brands, is a charge against the estray animal and must be paid when the animal is claimed. The party holding the animal is responsible for all charges until it is redeemed by the owner. No charges for feed are allowed between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of November. From November 15 to April 15th a fee of 15c per head per day is allowed for horses and cattle during the notice is mailed to the owner of the estray animal or to the Alberta Gazette, but not exceeding the sum of nine dollars. South of the 20th township only five cents a day is allowed for feed and the total cost is limited to three dollars.

Too many young people depend on their father's money taking them through this world, and their mother's prayers making everything all right for the next.

Watch your tongue, no one but you can take care of that tongue. Your neighbors may wish they could bribe it, but they can't do it.

## Teachers Convention

The Third Annual Convention of the teachers in the Stettler Inspectorate is set for the Thursday and Friday preceding Thanksgiving Day. This is assuming that that day will be set for Monday as is recent years.

Teachers requiring it are allowed Wednesday in which to travel to the convention; which will be held in Stettler.

## Truancy Act Enforcement

Inspector Thihaudau, as Provincial Truant Officer, has instituted two prosecutions this year of parents for not sending their children to school regularly. In the last case the fine of \$10.00 was well deserved as the parent has three children aged 13, 11, and 10, all in Grade 1.

## A "we" Paragraph

The following is taken from an answer paper in Composition, Grade VIII, of the mid-summer examination. Perhaps its perusal will check such blunders in future.

"We reached there about eleven thirty and we unpacked everything first we went for a stroll then we went out boat riding we caught nine fish and as we began to get hungry we thought it time we were going back. Well when we got back we prepared our lunch, we wet the table cloths on the ground and we all sat down and we ate a hearty meal. Then we played baseball, basket ball and a few other games. We have swings and hammocks, indeed we had a very happy afternoon."

The man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspaper knew about him and suppressed.

## LOCAL NEWS

H. Dufoe, of Athabasca, has taken a position on the local bank staff.

M. Mecklenburg, of Edmonton, sight specialist, will be at the following towns on the following dates:

Mirror, September 27th  
Alta, Sept. 28th  
Bashaw, Sept. 29th.

Miss Cook returned to Mirror on Tuesday after spending several days in Ardley, Alta.

Miss Johnson, our local postmistress was laid up with a severe attack of La grip last week.

Threshing operations were delayed somewhat owing to the unsettled weather.

D. Jarvis left for Bashaw this week where he will run the pool hall in the town.

D. W. Mathers returned to Mirror last Saturday after being on a two months vacation.

Jas. Steers, of Bashaw, was a Mirror visitor last week.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the celebration on July 20th, last was held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 8th. The surplus of \$20.00 was divided as follows: \$5.00 paid to Mrs. Jno. Suron for musical services rendered at the time of the railway men's excursion the previous year; the balance of \$15.00 was divided evenly between the Patriotic fund and the Red Cross Society. The disposition of the surplus will without doubt meet the approval of every person, as the Patriotic fund and Red Cross are two very worthy objects. The celebration committee also dissolved, having accomplished the work that they were appointed to do.

The total receipts of the handkerchief sale held in the Library building last week was \$25.

In regard to our school, parents have duties to perform which they can ill afford to neglect. They should show to their children that they have an interest in the school. They should examine carefully the reports sent by the teacher, should see that their children are in school every day, and punctual; should assist and encourage their children to do all their school duties faithfully and well; should co-operate with the teacher in securing the prompt return of their children home after school is dismissed; should make a friendly visit to the school and talk freely with the teacher and principal in regard to same.

The editor of a newspaper may blow his town sky high; it may soar in rhapsodical flight to the stars, but if it is without advertisers, people say it is no good, and they are about right.

## MANUFACTURERS AND CONSUMERS

An Excellent Statement—How the War has Benefited the "Made-in-Canada" Appeal

Under the heading, "Buy Canadian Goods," a well known Canadian periodical has the following sane and well worded appeal in a recent issue: "This is no longer a commercial appeal. It is the rallying cry of combatants and patriots. We must furnish British and our friends at war with food and supplies. More land should be brought under cultivation, and part of our urban population transferred to the task of bringing wealth out of the soil. The money received for our products will go far to provide for our necessities and, if wisely circulated in our own country, will alleviate distress from unemployment. This is the perfect circle that will benefit our farmers, keep our factories in operation, provide work, maintain credit and retain money. It is the duty of Canadian citizens to spend every possible dollar at home during the war. Sending money abroad in payment for foreign goods indirectly helps the enemies of Britain, because such action weakens ourselves. Campaigns should be organized by the citizens of every community. The support of the local press, public officials and consumers should be enlisted. It is evident that a flood of goods from neutral countries, deflected from the ports of belligerent nations, will threaten to overwhelm our markets."

**Develop Our Resources**

While our fellow-countrymen fight in Europe, let us fight at home to develop the sources of our national wealth so that they may strengthen as in time of need. All that stands between our safety and prosperity and the colonchance of Germany is a group of ships in the North Sea. The tremendous struggle is only begun. The end is in doubt in uncertainty. The struggle and its after-effects will tax us to the limit of endurance. Canadian producers and consumers must stand together, united of one another's interests, ready to sacrifice personal inclination, willing to incur inconvenience. This is no time to indulge in idle, prejudice or fanaticism in favor of foreign manufactures. Neither should citizens who have means economize too severely; spend now, keep factories going and a trench later. In such a crisis every citizen should be done by the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, and, if necessary, by the Government to keep down to the lowest possible figure the price of articles manufactured in Canada which Canadians are asked to buy for patriotic reasons. Manufacturers and other producers must show consumers that they are willing to dispense tamponously with profits and will be satisfied to make ends meet. By restricting their purchases to Canada, consumers are bound to reap the advantageous lowering of prices which is the natural result of large outputs, and they will escape the inevitable levies and possible confiscations which must follow wide-spread unemployment. Fight the enemy by buying at home.

**Unite For Home**

Those of us who remain in Canada can hamper the enemy by making our own country as near as possible self-sustaining, and producing from our natural resources the greatest possible amount of wealth. To the farmer in the first instance, the miner, the lumberman, the fisherman and the manufacturer is given an opportunity to serve their country in their own calling. Let us present a united front for "Made-in-Canada" production. Begin by patronizing the stores in your own town. Ask for goods made in your own district if you have factories there, but at any rate buy "Made-in-Canada" goods, and if what you want is not made in Canada be sure to buy within the Empire.

There is no way of improving a place as much as by encouraging good merchants, good school and good people to settle among you, and this cannot be done unless you spend your money at home.

THE MIRROR JOURNAL to December 31st, 1915, 25c.

## THRESHERS HAVE COMMENCED OPERATIONS

It is now safe to state that the great bulk of the crop in this district is harvest in first-class condition. The end of last week completed cutting operations everywhere.

There was no delay here caused by the shortage of binder twine as in some localities.

Threshers have already commenced operations and at least two more machines could be used in the neighborhood.

Reports received in every section of the district indicate that the crop as a whole is heavier and of higher grade than any harvested in late years.

## The Merchant's Dream

Last evening I was talking  
With a merchant aged and gray,  
When he told me of a vision he had,  
I think, last Christmas day.

While snoozing in his office,  
This vision came to view,  
As he saw an Angel enter,  
Dressed in garments white and new.

Said the Angel: "I'm from Heaven;  
The Lord just sent me down  
To bring you up to glory  
And put on your Golden Crown."

"You've been a friend to every one,  
And worked hard, night and day;  
You've supported many thousand  
And from few received your pay."

"So we want you up in glory,  
For you have labored hard,  
And the good Lord is preparing  
For your eternal just reward."

Then the Angel and the merchant  
Started up towards Glory's gate,  
But when passing close to heaven's  
The Angel murmured: "Wait!"

"I've a place I want to show you,  
It's the hottest place in Hell,  
Where the ones who never paid you  
In torment forever dwell."

And behold the merchant saw them,  
His old debtors by the score,  
And grabbing up a chair and fan,  
He wished for nothing more.

He desired to sit and watch them,  
As they'd sizzle, singe and burn,  
And his eyes would rest on debtors  
Which every way they'd turn.

Said the Angel: "Come on merchant  
There are Pearly Gates to see"  
But the merchant only muttered:  
"This is Heaven enough for me."

There are two hundred and fifty-thousand words in the English language, and most of them were used last Sunday by a lady who discovered after coming out of church, that her new hat was adorned with a tag, on which was written, "reduced to \$2.75."

## Novel Use for Beer Kegs

Just north of the Hastings depot is one of the finest 100 acre wheat fields in Mills Co. It became ripe enough to cut last week, but the weather man added insult to injury by having more rain, though the ground was already saturated with moisture. A correspondent tells how the owners of the wheat field managed to cut the wheat:

"Messrs Charles Brown and B.J. Lockbill, who have the field in partnership, found themselves up against the proposition of devising some means to save that wheat. The bull wheel of the binder clogged so badly that the cutting was slow, poor and wasteful. Something must be done, and they decided to try a plan which, it is said, worked in similar fields in Kansas."

"They made a frame of 4 x 4 oak pieces and secured two beer kegs for wheels. These they attached to the four by four, running an iron pipe through the centre for axles. Upon this frame they mounted the binder, and its gasoline engine, removing the bull wheel entirely. The four horses started off with it. The eight foot dicker, by the gasoline power did its work and now the wheat is being put in shock. That field will be a sight, for the shocks stand not over six feet apart. Three cheers for the noblest use to which beer kegs were ever put."—Glenwood Tribune.

## HAVE YOU SEEN THEM

The printers dollars—where are they? A dollar here and a dollar there, scattered over numerous small towns all over the country, miles and miles apart—how shall they be gathered together! Come home ye truant to thy fathers house; ye are wanted. Come here in single file, by columns or platoons—so that the printer may send thee forth again, to battle for him and vindicate his credit. Reader if you have not already paid your dollar, and discover a stray one around your premises, send him home tenderly, for he art ours.

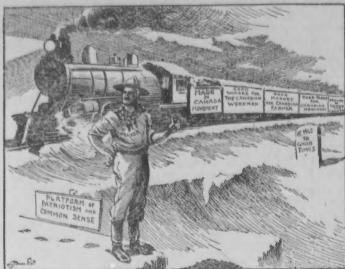
Speaking of dollars reminds us of that editor who was saved by having a silver dollar in his pocket. A crank.

The man who calls out in the morning that he is getting up when he isn't simply lies in bed.









HIS TRAIN IS COMING IN

## The Mirror Journal

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J. H. SALTON, Publisher

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## Editorial Notes

Every shooting season brings its casualty list. All but a very small percentage of the accidents could be avoided by reasonable care. And a large portion of them are the result of unreasonable carelessness.

Now that the celebration committee decided to donate the balance of \$15.00 between the Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross Society would it not be a good idea to grease the wheels of these two worthy organizations and get them in working order again.

From every view point the farming class of our district is in better shape now than at any period since the war commenced. More people own their own homes and little farms, more are free from the yoke of bondage inflicted by burdensome debts; more are becoming independent each year by making a comfortable living for their families, more are waking up to the necessity of giving their children better educational advantages, and withal prosperity and contentment seem to prevail throughout the country. Let progress still be our watchword.

Rev. Barnes was a visitor in Ponoka this week.

Mrs. E. Hingle and Rev. Hopkins were the successful winners at the Royal Neighbors' whist drive last Wednesday.

### Viking Fail To Lift Silverware But Got \$4

The Viking baseball team challenged the Vegreville team, holders of the Calgary Brewing Co. trophy, for the amateur championship of Alberta, and, incidentally, the silverware. It was necessary to play only two games to see who had the better team, the Vegreville boys playing circles around the challengers. In reporting the disaster the Viking News says: "The games were played on a 40 and 60 per cent. of the gate receipts. After Vegreville had paid off their hired men and the umpire Viking got \$4 as their share! Wow! Viking's share of the gate receipts didn't pay for the gasoline used by 'Tymie's 'Tin Lizzie.' But he should bubble!"

## LEWIS-VANASS

A very quiet wedding took place in the Methodist Church on Tuesday, September 14th, 1915, when Arthur Lewis was united in Holy wedlock to Sophie Vanass, both of Nexis.

The wedding was performed by Rev. Barnes, of Mirror. The bride's brother and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanass were the only relatives present.

The many friends of Mrs. John Stevenson will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at this writing.

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C. J. CAMERON, Gen'l Supt. of Lands  
Dept. of Natural Resources, C.P.S.  
CALGARY — — — — — ALBERTA

## MIRROR GET THREE RURAL TELEPHONE LINES CONNECTED THIS WEEK

Mirror can now boast of three more Rural telephone lines which have been added this week by the Alberta government, and now we can wake up and talk to our country friends.

These three new lines will prove a great benefit to the local phone subscribers and town people and now that the phones have been connected up the farmers of the district can phone their order direct to the business concerns of Mirror. There is no denying the fact that Mirror will soon be able to have a 24 hour telephone service as this will be the means of having more local phones in town. The following are the new Rural telephone lines:

RURAL LINE No. 3.  
H. C. Neils

J. R. Breckney  
G. M. Neils  
J. C. Astle  
C. R. Brewster  
P. Neils  
H. A. Lund  
A. E. Peterson

## RURAL LINE No. 4

J. J. Cairns  
G. W. Kohler  
E. DeLong  
R. S. Cairns  
E. W. Buelow  
C. Dunn  
G. K. Tilley  
Thos. Ferlin  
A. Hopkins  
R. H. Jesse

## RURAL LINE No. 5

Jas. McLaren  
E. Gontar.

## SNAP

Lots 15 and 16, Block 93, clear title, what office. Reply to  
H. McDERMOTT,  
170, Gordon Avenue, Winnipeg.  
63-3-pd.

## NOTICE

In the matter of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Mirror, Province of Alberta.

Take Notice that His Honour Judge W. A. D. Lees, Judge of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, by order of date the 28th day of June, 1915, has appointed Friday, the Seventeenth day of September, 1915, at 3:30 p.m., in the Village Hall, Mirror, in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Mirror, for arrears of taxes due the said Village on December 31st, 1914.

Dated at Mirror, Alberta, this 6th day of July, 1915.  
W. J. GOOD,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

By order of date Sept. 6th, 1915, Judge W. A. D. Lees has postponed the above mentioned Confirmation Court to Friday, Sept. 24th, 1915, at 11 a.m.

### REXALL RUBBER GOODS

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